

1. The drawings are objected to because all elements in the figures and flow-charts are required to be distinctly labeled with appropriate legend. 37 CFR 1.84 (o). Correction is required. There is one labeled drawing that was filed on 3/28/06 but not all are attached. Meaning, at least Figures 2-3, and 5 are not labeled correctly.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

The title has been changed to:

Method and apparatus for using models and vectors to detect text and identify the high level structure of a video program

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 1-22 are considered allowable since when

reading the claims in light of the specification, as per MPEP §2111.01 or *Toro Co. v. White Consolidated Industries Inc.*, 199 F.3d 1295, 1301, 53 USPQ2d 1065, 1069 (Fed. Cir. 1999), none of the references of record alone or in combination disclose or suggest the combination of limitations specified in the independent claims including generating a genre/sub genre feature vector for the target program using the text detection data generated (as supported at e.g., pg. 4, line 30-pg. 5, line 3), identifying high order models (as supported at e.g. pg. 4, lines 16-18), as specified in claims 1 and 22.

It is the examiner's position that the method of claim 1 is inherently done by a computer implemented system, and that the memory for storing code in claim 22 is a tangible or non-transitory memory/medium.

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Conclusion

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